

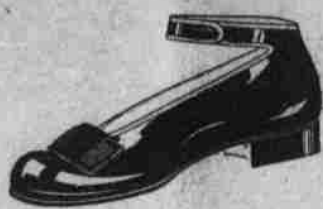
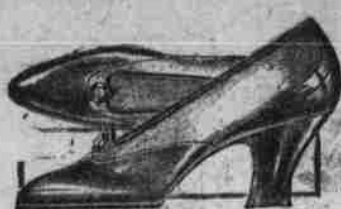
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### Karsch's SEMI-ANNUAL Shoe Sale

THE SAVING EVENT OF THE ENTIRE SEASON

Beginning Saturday, July 29, and Continuing 30 Days

Do not miss this rare opportunity of getting Dependable Footwear at such Low Prices. Come early and get your choice.

### GREAT GATHERING AT FRENCH VILLAGE

That Splendid Old Settlement Again  
Acquits Itself Most Creditably in  
Its Hospitable Holiday Spirit

That hospitable old settlement of French Village, nestling in the foothills of the Ozarks, in the extreme northeastern corner of St. Francois county, last Saturday again upheld its well-earned reputation of giving an annual picnic which, in point of development of the true holiday and frolicsome spirit, is second to none, it is claimed by those who have long attended these annual frolics, in Missouri or any other State.

To reach this somewhat secluded spot from Farmington means a ride of about twenty-five miles, but the roads generally are fair for an auto and the trip can be made with assured safety, in little more than an hour. There is no other way to reach that inviting neighborhood than by wagon or auto road, as it is located about 15 miles from a railroad.

The drive there is most enjoyable, as it takes one through some of the finest farming lands in this county. The kaleidoscopic view the writer had of that country last Saturday impressed us with the fact that abundant harvests are in prospect generally throughout that section of country, with the addition of one or two timely rains. While along the entire route moisture was beginning to be needed, little or no damage was apparent from want of rain.

Finally the picnic grounds were reached, where were assembled in a shady grove 1500 or 2000 people, with all the amusement and refreshment stands that usually go with picnics, and everyone appeared to be having a real good time. It was more like a homecoming event, where all were acquainted with everybody, many of whom had perhaps not met during the past year, thus adding greater pleasure through months of separation. It is such meetings, among staid, substantial citizenry, that has, in such great measure, added to the fame of the French Village picnics.

But there is at least one other distinguishing feature to these annual gatherings, that always keeps them fresh in the minds of those who annually attend them. That is the knowledge that here can always be secured one of the best dinners it is possible to secure, and the long jour-

ney most of them have taken to get there puts them in fine fettle to thoroughly enjoy an appetizing feed. And those French Villagers appear to live to eat, and insist in all diners with them having more, even after they are "loaded to the guards."

These annual occasions have for years been a part of the life of this community, and with the passing years has come a knowledge of how to prepare for the crowd, no matter what its size may be. So that after all had eaten until they could eat no more, there still seemed to be great kettles, barrels and baskets of eatables that had never been touched. In this way everyone on the grounds contributed their mite to the Catholic church organization, under whose auspices these annual events are given—for French Village is a strong Catholic community.

Another very pleasing diversion was afforded when Francis A. Benham of this city, in an eulogistic manner, introduced Hon. Walter L. Hensley as the speaker of the day. For about forty minutes Mr. Hensley held his hearers in rapt attention, dwelling on the devastated havoc now being wrought by the world war, in which all countries involved are being ravished, not only of their manhood and wealth, but of their civilization and intelligence, as well. Yet, in spite of such inexpressibly blighting havoc, he said that, so far as this country is concerned, the results of next November's election meant more to the citizens of the United States than does the results of that war.

He said the Democrats had everything good on their side to fight for, and that so long as President Wilson remained in the Presidential chair the people of this country would continue to enjoy the greatest blessing any nation can enjoy—peace—so long as it can be secured through conservative and wise statesmanship. He said this was pre-eminently a Democratic year, every sign pointing to an overwhelming endorsement of the Wilson administration, both in the State and Nation. It was easily discerned that Mr. Hensley's speech met with the hearty approval of practically all those who heard him.

### Close of Revival

The union revival meetings, which were held in the tabernacle on the Pine lots in Farmington for six weeks, came to a close Sunday night. During these meetings a great religious awakening had been aroused, which is believed will continue to the infinite good of this town and county. Several hundred souls were reclaimed, most of whom have already connected themselves with some religious organization, and the spiritual uplift of this community is most noticeable.

Among other good things that has been accomplished through these meetings has been the formation of an exceptionally strong and vigorous Gospel Team, which is composed of about two hundred members—all men—which will remain permanent. This organization already has a course of action and work mapped out, and their awakening appears to be such as will keep them constantly active in the good work they have taken up. Burke and Hobbs, who were in active charge of the revival, left immediately for Kennett, Mo., where they entered at once, with their customary zeal, into another revival meeting.

### ENJOYABLE CONCERT

Through the public spirit of a number of the music loving citizens of the town, Barroll's Orchestra was employed to give an open air concert on the Band Stand last night, which was enjoyed by a large crowd. This is a highly pleasing feature for the summer evenings, and we would be glad to see the concert repeated frequently. Everybody enjoys it, and the orchestra, as always, "delivers the goods."

### TESREAU-KEATHLEY

July 28, 1916, A. S. Tesreau of Flat River, Mo., and Miss Della M. Keathley of Ironton, Mo., were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, Justice Good officiating. Best man, Clark Watson; Groomsman, Miss Mary Cloninger. The newly-weds will make their home in Flat River.

### Cemetery Work

Miss Azzie McMullin has handed us the following list of additional donors to the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the improvement of the K. of P. Cemetery and keeping it in order, a work which the chapter has unselfishly undertaken: George Mackley, 50c; John Mackley, 50c; A. P. Mackley, \$2.00; Mrs. W. R. Alexander, \$1.00; Mrs. Wm. Clay, Independence, Mo., \$3.00; the Haw family, \$4.00; Mrs. Fred Gillespie, 50c; Mrs. Hortense Dalton Graham, \$2.00; Mrs. Frank Alexander, 25c.

The ladies of the chapter have already done much work towards putting the cemetery in a presentable shape, but there is still much more to do, as they want to put in walks and fix up the driveways, as well as see that the graves and lots are kept in good condition. It is a good work in which they should be encouraged by our people, and especially by those who have loved ones and friends buried there and all who own lots. If you would help on the work don't wait to be asked for donations, but send any amount you feel like giving to Miss Azzie McMullin through the Farmington Post Office.

### New Subscribers

The following new names have been added to The Times subscription list the past week, and many more would doubtless have been added if they had but realized that this paper would publish a complete detailed statement of the vote of St. Francois county, as it appears on the eighth page this week: Henry M. O'Bannon of Knob Lick, Mrs. J. F. Lee of Little Rock, Ark., Mrs. Jennie Gruner of Farmington, J. C. Hinch of Route 5, Farmington, and S. A. Sykes of Valle Mines.

Mrs. Fannie Krieger, who has been visiting friends here this summer, returned to her home in St. Louis Monday.

### THE STATE PRIMARY

F. D. Gardner, Democrat, far in Lead for  
Governor, Atkinson Second--Lamm  
Leads Among Republicans

Returns from Tuesday's primary over the State are incomplete, but sufficient to indicate with considerable certainty who are the nominees for the principal State offices.

Gardner, Democratic candidate, leads his nearest opponent, Atkinson, by about 36,000 votes, yesterday's returns giving Gardner 67,720 and Atkinson 31,678. There will be some changes, as the returns from outlying districts are received, but it is not believed that Atkinson can by any means catch up with Gardner.

Lamm, the Republican candidate for Governor, leads his nearest opponent, Swanger, by 34,909 votes, Lamm being credited with 67,137 and Swanger with 42,228. The latter will have to make large gains in the returns yet to come in to get any way near Lamm.

Following are the State tickets of the Democratic and Republican parties as they may finally shape up:

**Democratic Party**  
U. S. Senator, James A. Reed.  
Governor, Fred D. Gardner.  
Lt. Governor, Wallace Crossley.  
Secretary of State, J. Kelley Pool.  
Attorney General, F. W. McAllister.  
Treasurer, Geo. Middlekamp.  
Auditor, John P. Gordon.  
Supreme Court, Division No. 1, A. M. Woodson.  
Supreme Court, Division No. 2, Fred Williams.  
Judge St. Louis Court of Appeals, Davis Briggs.  
Judge 27th Circuit, Peter H. Huck.  
Congress, Walter L. Hensley.

**Democratic County Ticket**  
Representative, G. W. Moothart.  
County Judge, First District, W. A. Mitchell.  
County Judge, Second District, F. M. Matkin.  
Prosecuting Attorney, Thos. A. Matthews.  
Sheriff, Chas. H. Adams.  
Assessor, Lawrence O. Wells.  
Treasurer, Horace W. Coffield.  
Recorder, Henry M. O'Bannon.  
County Surveyor, T. H. Holman.  
Public Administrator, J. H. English.  
Coroner, Chas. R. Prather.

**Republican Party**  
U. S. Senator, Walter S. Dickey.  
Governor, Henry Lamm.  
Lt. Governor, Roy F. Britton.  
Secretary of State, W. C. Askin.  
Attorney General, Jas. H. Mason.  
Treasurer, Alfred A. Vitt.  
Auditor, Geo. E. Hackman.  
Supreme Court, Division No. 1, Robert S. Robinson.  
Supreme Court, Division No. 2, Edward Higbee.  
St. Louis Court of Appeals, Lamber E. Walther.

**Republican County Ticket**  
Representative, Thos. M. Jackson.  
County Judge, First District, John Marshall.  
County Judge, Second District, Wm. F. Rosenstengel.  
Prosecuting Attorney, Henry Davis.  
Sheriff, Jacob W. Schaefer.  
Assessor, Talbert Henson.  
Treasurer, William London.  
Recorder, Chas. P. Hale.  
Public Administrator, W. E. Coffey.  
Coroner, J. P. Zolman.

### County Committees Hensley Nominated

**Democratic**  
St. Francois—Parkhurst Sleeth.  
Perry—J. H. Malugin.  
Marion—E. C. Papin.  
Randolph—J. H. Morris.  
Big River—No election—tie.  
Iron—H. L. Grider.  
Pendleton—J. L. Cleveland.  
Liberty—J. E. Sharrock.

**Republican**  
St. Francois—J. J. Croke.  
Perry—H. D. Evans.  
Marion—E. B. Shelley.  
Randolph—Henry Hise.  
Big River—J. D. Boring.  
Iron—Fred Ochler.  
Pendleton—Henry Wichman.  
Liberty—Jeff Sturgess.

In compliance with the Primary Election Law the township committees of each party must meet at the county seat of their respective counties on the first Tuesday after the August Primary (which is next Tuesday, August 8th), and organize by the election of one of its members as chairman, and by electing a secretary and treasurer. The secretary and treasurer need not be members of the Committee.

**NEW ENTERPRISE**  
S. P. Counts has leased the Williams building, on the Northwest corner of the Public Square, and will put in a line of new and second-hand furniture, and a "filling station" for automobiles.

The unofficial returns from the counties of the Thirtieth Congressional District indicate the nomination of Walter L. Hensley for re-election to Congress by a large majority over both his competitors, Mr. Robb and Mr. Munger. The following showing is made by Mr. Hensley's Secretary, Mr. McCullough, up to Thursday afternoon:

St. Francois county gives Hensley 1786 votes, Robb 367 and Munger 227. Hensley's majority over both, 1,212; plurality, 1,419.

Jefferson county reports Hensley's plurality over 1000; the votes of the several candidates not given.

Iron county, Hensley's plurality, 50. Washington county reports Hensley's majority 200 over both opponents.

### COUNTY COMMITTEEMEN ELECTED

In St. Francois Township there was a sharp contest for Democratic Committeeman between Parkhurst Sleeth and Geo. K. Williams, with the following results:

Precincts	Sleeth	Williams
Farmington No. 1	102	117
Farmington No. 2	14	30
Flat River No. 1	154	81
East Flat River	75	15
Esther	17	27
St. Francois	15	23
DeLassus	20	9

Republican Committeeman of St. Francois Township—J. J. Croke.

**Randolph Township**—Here there were contests for committeemen by both the Democrats and Republicans, with the following result:

J. H. Morris (D)	249
John Hibbitts (D)	10
F. W. Keay (D)	26
Carr Hartshorn (R)	176
Mat Jinkerson (R)	87

Mr. Morris being elected Democratic Committeeman and Mr. Hartshorn, Republican.

Committeemen elected in the other townships are as follows:

**Perry Township**—In this township both J. H. and C. T. Malugin were voted for by the Democrats—J. H. receiving 70 votes and C. T. 39. H. D. Evans was elected Republican Committeeman.

**Liberty**—S. E. Sharrock (D), Jeff Sturgess (R).

**Pendleton**—J. L. Cleveland (D), Henry Wichman (R).

**Big River**—M. W. Jones and H. E. Brown tied for Democratic Committeeman, each receiving 15 votes. J. D. Boring was elected by the Republicans.

**Marion**—C. E. Papin (D), E. B. Shelley (R).

**Iron**—H. L. Grider (D), Fred Ochler (R).

**NOMINEES FOR CONSTABLE**

**Randolph Township**

There was a brisk contest for both the Democratic and Republican nominations for Constables in Randolph township, as the following vote shows:

J. E. Trask (D)	175
Sam Doss (D)	165
Bruce Moyer (D)	204
Henry Hise (R)	242
Monty Mason (R)	117

Moyer receiving the Democratic nomination and Hise the Republican.

**Perry Township**

There was a spirited contest for the Democratic nomination with the following result:

W. A. Bullock (D)	217
J. W. Hunt (D)	105
Fred Straub	32

In the other townships there was little or no contest for the nomination for Constable, and following are the nominees in the several townships:

**St. Francois**—Clem R. Black, (D), J. F. Murry (R).

**Liberty**—S. E. Sharrock (D), S. J. Muller (R).

### Telephone Company Not to Blame

C. R. Pratt, president and general manager of the Lead Belt and Farmington Telephone Company, called Monday to tell us that The Times did the management an injustice in its article of last week under the caption of "Unpardonable Negligence", in which his company was held responsible for the loose wire that was thrown across the electric railroad trolley wire and attached to the wire fence of the Hardy lot, resulting in a deadly charge of the fence. Mr. Pratt tells us that the wire in question was one of a telephone line to DeLassus belonging to the electric railroad, with which the telephone company had nothing to do. The wire was broken when the Farmington municipal authorities were having the trees trimmed that interfered with the municipal lighting wires. The end was thrown over into the lot and eventually sagged down until it came in contact with the trolley wire. The lineman of the telephone company observed it and gave notice of the situation to some one who had to do with the dangerous wire. We are glad to make this amends, as The Times always is when its information is erroneous.

In the course of conversation Mr. Pratt referred to a former criticism of the telephone service in Farmington which appeared in The Times. He said that it had long been the purpose of his company to give Farmington an improved telephone service, and that the contract for a modern switchboard and telephone receivers had been made some months since. These were to have been delivered a couple of months ago by the contracting company, but for some reason had defaulted in furnishing the switchboard and receivers at the date agreed upon, thus delaying the telephone company in installing the new equipment. Mr. Pratt expects soon to be able to meet all the requirements and give our town a much improved telephone service, which he recognizes is not all that it should be. All of which is good news, for our people will certainly appreciate any change for the better and hope that it may soon be made.

### CHURCH CENTENNIAL

The centennial of the Caledonia Presbyterian church was celebrated this week, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (today). Dr. E. C. McCormick and family with Rev. Warner H. DuBose as their guest, and W. E. Matkin and family, accompanied by Mrs. Ed Henderson, motored over to Caledonia Thursday morning to participate in the celebration. Among the speakers for the occasion are Rev. Warner H. DuBose of Farmington; Dr. J. F. Lawson of Cape Girardeau; Rev. L. F. Ross of Jackson; Rev. C. W. Anderson of Potosi; Rev. Newton Smith of New Madrid.

The organization of this church was effected August 3, 1816, by a colony from North Carolina, and we believe is the first Presbyterian congregation organized in what was then the Louisiana Territory. Some of the twenty names which appear among the organizers are familiar, as many of their descendants live in this section. Among them are the McCormicks, Sloans, Robinsons, Boyds, Alexanders and Stevensons.

Dr. D. H. Reed, formerly of Flat River, now living in Des Moines, Iowa, arrived in St. Francois county Tuesday and is visiting his old friend Judge W. A. Mitchell, on his splendid farm near Esther.